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## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

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this to be done.

No more transfers of uncurrent silver or gold coin will be made you during the remainder of this fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

*John D. Smith*  
Director of the Mint.

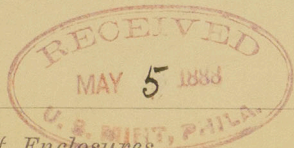
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